

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 11 are pending and under consideration in the above-identified application. In the Office Action, Claims 1, 2 and 11 were rejected, and Claims 3-10 and 12 were allowed. In this Amendment, Claims 1, 2, and 11 are cancelled.

Accordingly, the rejection of Claims 1, 2 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) is now moot.

Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 3-10 and 12 are clearly allowable over the cited prior art, and respectfully requests early and favorable notification to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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